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Acids

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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	x 25=	\$			
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RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 50=	\$
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the April 15, 2005 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification: Begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the Claims:

Begin on Page 6.

Remarks:

Begin on page 8.